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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows. A marked-up version showing the
changes made is attached hereto.

Sub 1. (Amended) A method of distributing music to customer households comprising
the steps of:

blanket transmitting simultaneously a plurality of music selections to a plurality of
customer households for receipt on a plurality of inputs;

providing at least one customer household with information identifying available
music selections that will be transmitted;

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